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A:—

(*a*) and (*b*) The particulars are furnished below :—

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of artesian wells sunk	No. of artesian wells in working condition	No. of defunct artesian wells cleaned	No. of artesian wells abandoned
1.	South Arcot	140	81	41	18
2.	Tiruchirapalli	12	..	10	2
3.	Thanjavur	4	4	..	..

(*c*) In South Arcot district, cleaning of 41 artesian wells has just been completed and steps are being taken to provide electric motor or oil engine or submergible pump, as may be necessary to pump out water from the wells, based on the water table.

In Tiruchirappalli district, the beneficiaries are pumping out water, from the cleaned wells by using their own pumpsets, as and when needed.

(*d*) (*i*) Approximate cost of electric motor or oil engine : Rs. 5,000

(*ii*) Approximate cost of submergible pump : Rs. 20,000

Educational Institutions run by Hindu Religious and Charitable Institutions

4. *Q.*—THIRU M. RAJAH IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of educational institutions that are run out of the surplus funds of Hindu Religious and Charitable Institutions ; and

(*b*) the details about their management, and recurring and non-recurring cost ?

A:—*Clauses* (*a*) *and* (*b*) : A statement (*) is placed on the table of the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

(*Note*:—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.)

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) *Message from the Governor*

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Tamil Nadu recommending to the Legislative Council the consideration of the Tamil Nadu Buildings (Lease and Rent Control) Amendment Bill, 1970.

(*) Printed as Appendix II.